

CALIFORNIA GRAIN AND FEED REPORT



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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED GRAIN PRICES 10-DAY SHIPMENT

This Week Last Week Last Year
Nov 30, 2006 Nov 16, 2006 Dec 1, 2005

(Paid by Feed Manufacturers and Other Users, Delivered Plant or Receiving Station)
-Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-

Grain and Destination

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Truck:	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Ltd	9.75	Ltd	9.25	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA		NA	NA
	Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga					
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley					
Rail:	Any Origin					
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock					
	via BNSF & Union Pacific	Offers	9.80-10.20	NA		5.97 1/2
	Tulare via Union Pacific	Offer	10.20	NA		5.97 1/2

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Truck:	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NC	8.65-8.70	Ltd NC	8.25 early	Ltd Dec	5.55
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock					Ltd Jan	5.72
		Close, Midwest		Close Midwest		OC	5.35-5.42
		Origin Ind	8.72-8.74	Origin Ind	8.33-8.35	Late	5.40-5.42
	Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga					Offers	5.54-5.60
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley					Offers	5.32-5.33
Rail:	27&54 car units via BNSF						
	Chino Valley	Offers Ind	8.69	Offers Ind	8.10-8.12		NA
	Los Angeles	Offers Ind	8.99	Offers Ind	8.40-8.42		NA

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail:	Los Angeles-Chino Valley						
via BNSF Single		Los Angeles Ind	8.97	NA		NA	

OATS - U.S. No. 2 White (38-lbs. per bushel)

Truck:	Petaluma-Stockton-Modesto-Turlock		9.75-10.25		9.50-10.00		8.50-9.00
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley - Van Truck		11.00-11.25		10.50-10.75		9.50

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or Better - Hard Red Winter

Truck:	California Origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)						
	Los Angeles						
	13 Percent Protein	Nom	10.67-10.84	Nom	10.03-10.19		8.24-8.32
	13 1/2 Percent Protein	Nom	10.74-10.90	Nom	10.09-10.26		8.30-8.39
	14 Percent Protein	Nom	10.80-10.97	Nom	10.16-10.33		8.37-8.45
Truck/Rail:	Out of State origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)						
	Los Angeles						
	13 Percent Protein (Guaranteed)		10.67-10.75		10.03		8.24-8.32

WHEAT - Any Class For Feed

Truck:	Petaluma-Santa Rosa						
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Ltd	8.50	NA	Ltd Late Last Week	6.00	
	Fresno-Tulare						
Rail-Truck:	Los Angeles-Chino Valley						
	(11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Percent Protein)		9.00-9.50		9.00-9.50		7.50

AH = As Harvested Nom = Nominal NA = Not Available NC = New Crop Ind= Indicated Ltd = Limited
CA = California NFE = Not fully established BNSF = Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad

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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED MARKETS

Seven-Day Reporting Period Ending Thursday, November 30, 2006

(Unless otherwise stated, all prices per cwt)

- TRENDS: Compared with Thursday November 16: March corn futures closed this Thursday at \$3.77, up 24-1/2 per bushel. Kansas City March wheat closed at \$5.50 which was 24-1/4 cents higher than the Thursday prior to Thanksgiving week.
- BARLEY: Rail barley bids and offers included Canadian Pacific offered at \$10.20. BN-Santa Fe was offered at \$8.80, bid at \$9.70.
- CORN: Compared with Thursday November 16: Trade is slow as futures continued upward, trucked corn was 30 to 45 cents per cwt higher and rail corn in Southern California was indicated 57 to 59 cents higher. Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock truck delivered indications were 98 to 99 cents per bushel over the March futures. BN-Santa Fe 27 and 54 car units Chino Valley was 96 cents per bushel over the March futures, Los Angeles was \$1.13 over March futures.
- SORGHUM: Limited truck delivered Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock was \$8.75 per cwt.
- OATS: Trading in Central California was 25 cents per cwt higher, Los Angeles 50 cents higher.
- WHEAT: Compared with Thursday November 16: Bids and offers for California origin wheat were nominally 64 to 65 cents per cwt higher and out-of-state origin 64 to 72 cents higher. California wheat was bid 90 cents per bushel over March Kansas City futures, offers were \$1.00 over; out-of-state origin was bid 90 cents per bushel over, offers were 95 cents over Kansas City. California origin wheat had a premium of two cents per bushel for each 1/4 percent of protein over 13 percent and a discount of three cents per bushel for each 1/4 percent protein under 13 percent, down to 12 percent protein.

PRICES PAID TO CALIFORNIA FARMERS

Seven-Day Reporting Period Ending November 30, 2006

Point of Sales County	Price Per Cwt	Shipment Period	Basis of Sale
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, 13% PROTEIN			
No sales confirmed.			
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, ORDINARY PROTEIN			
No sales confirmed.			
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD AMBER DURUM FOR FLOUR MILLING			
Imperial	9.00 (Kronos Variety)		Delivered Locally
WHEAT, ANY CLASS FOR FEED			
No sales confirmed.			
BARLEY, U.S. NO. 2, 48 LBS PER BUSHEL			
No sales confirmed.			
CORN, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER YELLOW			
No sales confirmed.			
SORGHUM, U.S. NO. 2, YELLOW (MILO)			
No sales confirmed.			

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 26, 2006 – Alfalfa was cut and baled in some areas. In other areas, the potential to chop more alfalfa had ended because of the recent wet weather. Rice stubble incorporation and decomposition were ongoing in flooded fields. Cotton harvest was near completion. Rain and fog have delayed the harvest of some fields. Many harvested corn and cotton fields were prepared for the planting of forage and other winter crops. Milo was harvested. Silage corn harvest was essentially complete. Potatoes were harvested in Kern County. Lima bean harvest was complete in Merced County. Garbanzos were planted in some areas. Recently planted wheat and oat fields were emerging.

GRAINS: CLOSING CASH PRICES DELIVERED TO SELECTED MARKETS, as of November 30, 2006

MARKET	WHEAT	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		FEED GRAINS	DOLLARS PER SHORT TON	
Portland	No. 1 Soft White	4.96	1/	Barley No. 2	NA	
Great Falls	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	4.80	1/	Barley No. 1 Malting	150.00	
Great Falls	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	5.02	1/	Barley No. 2	128.00	1/
Ogden	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	4.96		Barley No. 2	148.00	1/
Minneapolis	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	5.68	3/	Barley No. 2	133.25	
Minneapolis	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum	NA	4/	Oats Non-Milling	169.00	5/
Denver Area	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	5.18		Corn No. 2 Yellow	136.25	1/
Chicago	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	4.55	1/	Corn No. 2 Yellow	133.00	2/
Kansas City	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	5.12		Sorghum, No. 2 Yellow	124.00	1/
New Orleans	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	5.46	6/	Soybeans No. 1 Yellow	248.00	6/

1/ Truck delivered. 2/ Processor bids. 3/ Milling quality. 4/ Choice milling quality. 5/ Exporter bids. 6/ 20 days to arrive.

U. S. G R A I N F U T U R E S

Grain and Grade	Delivery Month	This Week <u>Nov 30, 2006</u>		Last Week <u>Nov 22, 2006</u>		Last Year <u>Dec 1, 2005</u>	
		Price Per		Price Per		Price Per	
		<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
<u>CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow</u>							
<u>Chicago Board of Trade</u>							
	Dec	\$3.77	\$6.73	\$3.62 3/4	\$6.48	\$1.89 1/4	\$3.38
	Mar	\$3.90 1/2	\$6.97	\$3.78 1/4	\$6.75	\$2.03 3/4	\$3.64
	May	\$3.93 3/4	\$7.03	\$3.83 1/4	\$6.84	\$2.12 1/4	\$3.79
	Jul	\$3.98	\$7.11	\$3.85 3/4	\$6.89	\$2.20 1/4	\$3.93

WHEAT U.S. No. 2 Hard Red Winter
Kansas City Board of Trade

Dec	\$5.34	\$8.90	\$5.13	\$8.55	\$3.70 3/4	\$6.18
Mar	\$5.50 1/4	\$9.17	\$5.28 1/2	\$8.81	\$3.74	\$6.23
May	\$5.46 1/2	\$9.11	\$5.26 3/4	\$8.78	\$3.62 1/2	\$6.04
Jul	\$5.16 3/4	\$8.61	\$5.02 1/2	\$8.38	\$3.58	\$5.97

UNITED STATES GRAIN EXPORTS (1,000 Bushels)

Grain	Week Ending Nov 23, 2006	Week Ending Nov 16, 2006	Week Ending Nov 24, 2005	Total To Date This Season	Total to Date Last Season
Barley	27	2,414	0	8,719	17,384
Wheat	13,524	14,464	21,608	401,425	494,255
Corn	33,629	47,133	28,902	515,113	423,325
Oats	0	0	13	232	191
Sorghum	2,198	4,780	1,100	33,433	33,843

Standard crop marketing years: Wheat, Oats & Barley June 1 - May 31; Corn & Sorghum September 1 - August 31

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Negotiated: Prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers (live basis)

	Nov 30, 2006	Nov 22, 2006	Dec 1, 2005
Over 80 percent Choice	NA	86.00	91.00-92.50
65-80 percent Choice	85.00	85.50-88.00	91.00-92.00
35-65 percent Choice	85.00-85.50	85.00-88.00	93.00
Under 35 percent Choice	NA	NA	92.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, St. Joseph, MO (816) 238-0678.

Slaughter cows (Utility) Klamath Falls, OR	Nov 28, 2006 ***NA***	Nov 21, 2006 ***NA***	Nov 29, 2005 43.00-46.00
***Note: There will be a break in the coverage of the Klamath Livestock Auction. May 9, 2006 was the last report issued until further notice.**			

WEST COAST COW AND BULL CAR.CASS REPORT (Carlot-Volume-Carcass)

	Dec 1, 2006	Nov 24, 2006	Dec 2, 2005
Boning Utility 1-3	71.00-72.00	71.00-72.00	73.00-74.00
Cutter 1-2 400 lbs and Up	71.00-72.00	71.00-72.00	73.00-74.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, Des Moines, IA (515) 284-4460.

CALIFORNIA ALFALFA PRICES

Prices in Dollars per Ton for week ending December 1, 2006

Quality Delivered Market	Northern California Delivered Market	Central California Delivered Market	Southern California Delivered Market
Supreme	175.00-200.00	185.00-195.00	NA
Premium	170.00-185.00	160.00	155.00-165.00
Good	150.00-165.00	150.00-160.00	NA
Fair	145.00-150.00	130.00	130.00-135.00
	FOB from Grower	FOB from Grower	FOB from Grower
Supreme	135.00-170.00	165.00-175.00	125.00-130.00
Premium	160.00	160.00	115.00-130.00
Good	150.00	120.00-140.00	110.00-115.00
Fair	130.00	110.00-115.00	90.00-105.00

Note: Alfalfa hay test guidelines: Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF): Supreme (ADF of less than 27); Premium (ADF 27-30); Good (ADF 30-32); Fair (ADF 32-35). Source: USDA Livestock and Grain Market News, Moses Lake, WA 509 765-3611.

CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFF PRICES

	Tuesday Nov 28, 2006		Last Week Nov 14, 2006		Last Year Nov 29, 2005
OILSEED MEAL:					
Soybean Meal, 47 1/2% Protein, solvent process					
BN Santa Fe Singles Delivered Chino Valley	222.10-227.10		221.40-229.40		202.80-203.80
Union Pacific Singles Delivered Chino Valley	222.10-226.10		221.40-229.40		202.80-203.80
Cottonseed Meal, 41% Protein, solvent process					
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley	NA		NA		NA
Truck–Rail Delivered Los Angeles					
Cottonseed Hulls					
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley					
Truck–Rail Delivered Los Angeles					
Whole Cottonseed					
Slow, Late Last Week, FOB Central/Southern San Joaquin Valley	Spot 210.00 Spot Offers 214.00-215.00 Jan-Aug 230.00 NA	Slow, Spot Offers Jan-Sep	NFE 214.00-215.00 225.00 NA	Slow, Ltd	170.00
Truck–Rail Delivered Los Angeles				Offers	176-178.00
SAFFLOWER MEAL:					
FOB Southern San Joaquin Valley					
ANIMAL BY-PRODUCT					
Fish Meal					
Mixed Fish Meal 60% Protein Delivered Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock					
Meat and Bone Meal, 50% Protein					
FOB Northern & Central California Plants	160.00-170.00		150.00-160.00		75.00-135.00
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	160.00		145.00-150.00		75.00-115.00
Yellow Grease (cents per lb)					
Delivered San Joaquin Valley	17 1/4-18		16 1/2-17		14-15
Delivered Imperial Valley	16 1/4-19.35		15 1/2-18.35		14 1/2-16 3/4
FOB San Francisco Bay Area Plants	17		16		13 1/4
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	15-18		14 1/4-17		13 1/4-15 1/2
Feather Meal, 80%-85% Protein					
FOB San Joaquin Valley Suppliers	295.00		285.00		250.00-265.00
Blood Meal, 85% Protein					
Delivered San Joaquin Valley	555.00		540.00		NA
MILLFEEDS:					
Wheat Millrun—Truck Delivered					
FOB Northern and Central Mills	Offers 120.00-125.00		120.00-125.00		80.00-84.00
FOB Los Angeles Mill Door	Offers 120.00-125.00	Offers	120.00-125.00		80.00-85.00
Rice Bran					
FOB Northern California Mills	70.00-75.00		65.00		45.00-50.00
Yellow Hominy Feed					
Rail Delivered California Points	Tight, Ltd Offers 157.00	Supp Tight Offers	143.00-145.00	Slow, Offer	95.00
OTHER ITEMS:					
Distillers Dried Grains					
FOB Truck	175.00		NA		NA
Rail Delivered California Points	Tight, DDGS Offers 165.00	Offers	145.00	Offer	112.00
Canola Meal					
Truck FOB San Joaquin Valley	Offers 190.00-193.00 Trades 188.00-190.00	Offers	185.00-190.00	Offers	80.00-185.00
Rail	Offers 184.00-187.00	Offers	179.00-180.00	Offers Rail	170.00-172.00 NA
Shredded Beet Pulp					
FOB Brawley	105.00		105.00		110.00
FOB Mendota	140.00		140.00		125.00
Whole Almond Hulls					
FOB Butte County					
FOB Colusa County					
FOB Stanislaus County	NA		NA	Ltd prompt	95.00
FOB Merced County					
FOB Madera County					
FOB Kern County					
Kings/Tulare Counties	FOB Offers 108.00-109.00	FOB Offers	106.00-109.00	FOB Offers	111.00-115.00
Delivered Los Angeles/Chino Valley	Offers 117.00-118.00	Offers	117.00	Offers	123.00-125.00
Grape Pomace					
	46.00		NA	Offer	40.00

NOTE: All prices prompt shipment, dollars per ton, bulk, unless otherwise stated.
Nom = Nominal **Ltd** = Limited **Occ** = Occasional **OC** = Old Crop **NC** = New Crop **NFE** = Not Fully Established

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